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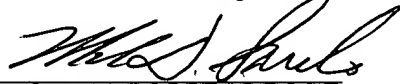
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OPTICAL DISK AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING OPTICAL DISK
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Examiner: Martin J. Angebranndt

Art Unit: 1756

**AMENDMENT WITH RCE-
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RESPONSE FILED WITH RCE

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and comments.

A petition and fee for a one-month extension of time to respond to the final Office Action mailed February 6, 2003 is submitted herewith.